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**Process For The Removal Of Organic Substances (TOC), Pesticides, Or Other Substances
From A Salt Solution**

the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on March 1, 2002

as Application No. 10/086,274.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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<u>1012975</u>	<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>3 September 1999</u>	Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	[X] Yes [] No
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